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Dear Sir:

The following pleading filed in American Biosystems, Inc. v. Electromed, Inc.,  
Case No. 00-2646 DWF/SRN is relevant to the above-captioned patent application and  
is enclosed as follows:

Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Memorandum Opinion and Order issued on January 10,  
2003.

Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to pp. 12-24, and  
specifically to pp. 17-20 which pertains to the court's claim construction of "continuous  
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